

REMARKS

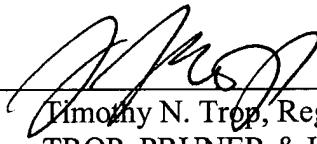
The claims have been amended to estimate, based on the device's resources and the current time, the time for the client to complete a task. Support for the amendment is contained in the specification at page 4, line 26-page 5, line 5.

In the illustrated embodiment, models may be provided to indicate likely capabilities of the system at given times during the day or the week. No such teaching is contained in the cited reference.

Instead the cited reference merely makes estimates based on physical capabilities of the system. It does not attempt to accommodate for the likely loads that may be present at particular times.

Therefore the claims as amended patentably distinguish over the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,



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